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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Richardson*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Sam McNew.

*Whereas, Sam McNew, who lives in Noblesville and is a 2004 Hamilton Heights High School graduate, will represent the United States in power lifting in the Special Olympics International Games in Shanghai, China;*

*Whereas, Sam McNew has been a Special Olympics athlete for 14 years and won three gold medals and one silver medal in power lifting at the Special Olympics USA Games in July in Ames, Iowa;*

*Whereas, Sam McNew, the 2004 Special Olympics Indiana Athlete of the Year, has also competed in the National Special*

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*Olympics Unified Sports Bowling Tournament for the past six years;*

*Whereas, Sam McNew won the Hal Kaminski Award in 2006 in recognition of his support of Special Olympics and was chosen as the Honorary Starter for the Indy Pro Series at Indianapolis Motor Speedway where he proudly waved the green flag at the start of the race;*

*Whereas, In 1999, Sam McNew and his family were named the Special Olympics Indiana Family of the Year; and*

*Whereas, Sam McNew has excelled in his sport through dedication and hard work, which merits special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 recognizes Sam McNew for his dedication and hard work and  
3 congratulates him on his participation in the Special Olympics  
4 International Games in Shanghai, China.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Sam McNew and  
7 his family.

